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2/18/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of
Prof. Richard C. Willson III)
and Dr. Jason Murphy)
Serial No.: **09/841,763**)
Filed: 04/24/2001)
For: ...Methods and Compositions For)
Biotechnical Separations)Primary Examiner
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST ACTION ON MERITS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 6 August 2002,
consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been filed in the U.S. Post Office via fax to 713 305 3014 in the USPTO on 4 February 2003 (37 CFR 1.10).

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the Office Action on the merits for elected claims 10 and 19 constituting Group IV. No additional fee is believed due as there are presented the same number of claims (20) as presented before. This confirms the telephone interview with the Examiner at which claims 10 and 19 and Claims 20 and 21 and their "consisting essentially" wording were discussed together with new claim 37. It was stressed that the much more simple procedure of selective precipitation

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